



Appointment to CREST

To: School Committee Members

From: Joel Boyd, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools

Date: July 19, 2019

Re: Appointment to the Collaborative for Regional Educational Services and Training

Annually, the Lowell School Committee is required by statute to elect a representative by School Committee approval to serve on the local Special Education Collaborative Board of Directors, which is the Collaborative for Regional Educational Services and Training (CREST) in Methuen. The Lowell School Superintendent has served on the CREST Board of Directors for the past 10 years.

Besides the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee members are the only eligible participants to be elected to serve on the local Educational Collaborative Board of Directors. A vote of the School Committee is required to appoint the CREST Advisory Board representative. I am requesting a motion to recommend and approve the School Committee's representative to the Board.

This memorandum shall serve to remind educational collaboratives, local school committees and charter school boards of trustees of the essential requirements that they must fulfill.

The entire law can be found at:

<http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter40/Section4E>.